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JOHN CORWINE'S CASE.

The Defaulting Paymaster Arraigned In Court.

A SETTLEMENT IS LIKELY.

Clash Between the State and Federal Authorities—The Prisoner Is Released on Bail and Gone to His Home.

Newport, March 8.—Paymaster John Corwine, who is charged with embezzlement of funds of the navy department and who left here a week ago after cashing a $5,000 check at the First National bank of Newport, arrived here from Chicago in charge of police officers

Corwine was immediately taken before Judge Baker, and pleading not guilty to the charge of embezzling $2,000 from the bank was held in $3,000 bail for examination. Bail was furnished and Corwine is now at home with his wife.

At the close of the arraignment proceedings Lieutenant Clark of the naval station, acting in behalf of Commodore McGowan, attempted to take Corwine to the naval station to answer charges of embezzlement from the United States government. Corwine's counsel objected to his client's going, on the ground that he might be held until after Friday, thereby forfeiting his bail in the state court. Commodore McGowan was then consulted and agreed not to press the claim until the state case had been settled

It appears likely that a settlement will actually take place Corwine has already through his wife returned to the First National bank $4,920 of the $5 000 which he is charged with taking unlawfully, and it is said that the bank may withdraw its charge a proceeding which is permitted under the laws of this state.

JEFF DAVIS REMAINS

His Picture Not to Be Displaced by That of Mr. Bryan.

Little Rock, March 8.—An exciting scene occurred in the house of representatives when Representative Smith of Cross county offered a resolution to temporarily substitute the picture of William J. Bryan for that of Jefferson Davis on the wall of Representatives hall during the visit of Mr Bryan to Little Rock

The reading of the resolution was followed immediately by an uproar, there being loud yells of "Never!" "No, we'll never take Jeff Davis down!" and other similar expressions of disapproval

A motion to table the resolution prevailed without debate. The state recently purchased a large portrait of William J. Bryan done in oil by a Little Rock artist, and the object of Mr. Smith's resolution was to honor the ex-candidate on his visit to Little Rock by hanging the portrait temporarily in the position now occupied by the likeness of Jeff Davis

Effect of the Floods.

Cincinnati March 8.—While the flood is over, the effects of it will be felt in northern Kentucky, southern Ohio and southern Indiana for weeks. The railroads are all running their trains here as usual, but most of them are by circuitous routes over other tracks The damage to highways is also the greatest ever known, including thoroughfare bridges. The Ohio river has done no damage the past week The flood was limited to a few tributaries. The los is estimated at millions

Reply to the Porte.

London, March 8.—A dispatch from Constantinople states that the reply to the porte to the collective notes of Tuesday last and the comunique of Friday sets forth, in addition to the resolve of the porte to maintain the integrity of the empire while reserving the right to discuss the process of definition of autonomy for Crete, its desire to maintain peace and its satisfaction with the stipulation of the powers for the withdrawal of the Greek troops from the island.

Woman Arrested For Murder.

Cleveland, March 8.—Mrs Elizabeth Gibson, alias Lizzie Henry, 28, was arrested here by Detective O'Donnell of St. Louis and a Cleveland officer on the charge of being a fugitive from justice. She is accused of complicity in the murder of Wiliam Stewart, an aged and wealthy man, in a flat at 1205 Washington avenue, St. Louis, on the night of Feb. 7 Detective O'Donnell started with his prisoner for St. Louis

Not Enough Legs.

Columbus, O., March 8—The clerks in the deputy warden's office at the penitentiary have a record-breaking female cat. She gave birth to 14 kittens, all of which are tailless, and only one of which has the usual number of legs Thirteen of the kittens have but three legs each

Strike of Garment Workers

New York, March 8- Small strikes of garment workers in East Side shops were without number The strikers crowded meetings in three halls all day. It appeared as though at least 12,000 operators in all branches in the clothing trade would be on a strike

GIGANTIC FEAT UNDERTAKEN

Sixty Thousand Pounds of Machinery to Be Dragged Through Mud.

Milford, Utah March 8—P. B McKeon left for De La Mar with the heaviest team train ever undertaken under like condition of roads With 75 miles of very muddy roads he attempts to transport with 60 horses 60,000 pounds of heavy machinery loaded on three wagons.

This outfit is accompanied by other outfits, and as the train pulled out over the hills to the west it looked not unlike some circus attempting to invade the western country.

It will require an immense amount of oats and hay to feed the teams, and will keep two 4-horse teams busy hauling water. It is expected that for miles the axles of the heaviest loaded wagons will drag the ground.

This machinery is for the De La Mar mines. The new plant consists of many car loads of machinery, nearly all of which is now on the road between here and the mines

Highest Since 1866.

Dayton, O., March 8—The river here reached 16 feet 4 inches at 11 a. m., the highest since 1866, and then began to fall Levees north of the city have broken and North Dayton is under water Houses are in danger of floating away and much damage has been done. The families were rescued by police patrol wagons until the water drove them out, and then boats were used. The situation is growing more serious.

Colonel Hay Will Take Charge.

London, March 8.—Colonel John Hay is expected to assume the duties at the United States embassy at Easter. He has taken the Earl of Caledon's house, 5 Carlton House terrace, from April 1. This is next to the residence of Mrs John W Mackay, and Colonel Hay's other neighbors are Lord William Beresford the Earl of Lonsdale. Lord Astor the German embassy and the Duke of Grafton

Senator From Oregon.

Salem Or March 8. - Governor Lord, in an interview said "I shall appoint a United States senator. As the legislature was not organized, the senate rule denying the right of appointment when the legislature fails to elect will not apply in this case. I do not know that I shall convene a special session of the legislature"

Against the Royal Hunt.

London, March 8.—The long agitation against the cruelties of the royal hunt has resulted in the queen commanding that a report on the subject be submitted to her. Her majesty is disposed to abandon the buckhounds altogether. In any case, it seems certain that the hunting of tame stags will be discontinued

Viewed Through French Spectacles.

Paris, March 8.—The Figaro notes with satisfaction that President McKinley's political program is almost a formal repudiation of the aim of those who brought him into power. Continuing, the Figaro says: "His message is conceived in a spirit of undeniable wisdom and bears the mark of calm, deliberate judgment."

Turkish Consul Indicted.

Boston, March 8.—The Suffolk grand jury reported a true bill against Joseph Iasigi, Turkish consul at Boston, for the embezzlement of trust funds and securities aggregating several thousand dollars Iasigi is now under arrest in New York, pending the preparation of extradition papers here.

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Injunction Denied.

Denver March 8—Judge Hallett, in the United States district court, has refused to grant an injunction to restrain H. L. Tingling from offering phenacetine for sale which is brought from Canada.

Postoffice Robbed.

Ravenna, O., March 8.—Robbers broke into the postoffice here by sawing the bars of the windows. The safe was blown open with dynamite and nearly $600 in money and stamps was taken

Must Doff Their Hats.

Olympia, Wash., March 8—By a unanimous vote the house passed a bill prohibiting persons from wearing hats in a theater which will obstruct the view.

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For the Largest Assortment of Carpets in Lima. All the new patterns in the famous French and Bundhar Wiltons, Savonneries, Axminsters, Imperials, Moquettes, Velvets, Body Brussels, Tapestries, Arabian, Dundee, Ingrains, etc.

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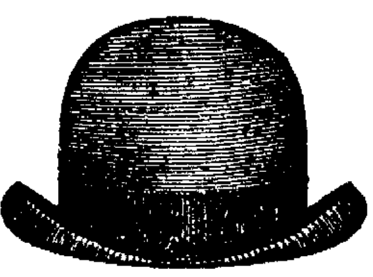

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SITUATION IN CRETE.

Pacific Solution of the Crisis Is Yet Possible.

GREECE SHOWS FIRMNESS.

While Nothing Will Be Done to Irritate the Turks, Yet King George Will Carry Out the Program.

Athens, March 8.—The situation of affairs here remains grave, although there are a few signs that a pacific solution of the Cretan crisis is yet possible.

This is more particularly so in the case of Greece. It is believed that the government is sincere in not desiring to start any conflagration which may spread far and wide. The gravity of the situation is recognized on all sides and all those interested seem willing to arrive at a peaceful settlement of the difficulties if posible.

Greece is displaying undiminished firmness in her intention to cary out at all costs the program which she has mapped out for herself in regard to Crete, while at the same time supporting the pacific intentions of her advisors.

It is stated that Prince Maurocordalto, the Greek minister at Constantinople, has adressed a note to the Turkish government proposing to recall the Greek troops from the frontiers of Macedonia and Albania if the Turkish troops near the Greek frontier be simultaneously withdrawn. The porte, however, has not shown any haste to acede to this proposal.

Dispatches received here from Thessaly indicate that the wishes of King George will be caried out and nothing will be done to needlessly irritate the Turks.

On the other hand, a dispatch received here from Canea states that Colonel Vasois, who is in command of the Greek army of occupation, as it is termed at Athens, has received at his camp near Plantania instructions from King George to be prepared to resist coercion to the end.

Before deciding to land the mixed detachment of marines the admirals parleyed a long time with the Greek commodore, Colonel Vassois and the Greek vice consul. Evasive answers only were returned to the admirals, the Greek comodore protesting against the obstacles which Europe placed in the way of his action, and Colonel Vassois asserting that he had no authority over the insurgents who were investing at Selino.

These replies, coupled with the insistance of the Greek vice consul that he would only consent to go to Selino on board a Greek warship and in the name of King George of Greece, compelled the foreign admirals, in deference to their instructions, to decide to themselves to deliver the imprisoned Moslems, even if they had to use force against the insurgents or the Greeks in order to do so. Therefore a detachment of marines was landed at Selino from the foreign warships, and it set out forthwith for Candamo, a distance of seven miles.

The Greek vice consul, M. Barachs, thereupon informed the admiral that the Greek government declined all responsibility for what might take place. It is said that there are 3,000 Moslems besieged at Candamo, where the breastworks of the Turks have been partly destroyed by the fire of the insurgents, many men being killed on both sides.

GREEK FLAGS

Are Displayed In the Meetings Held In Hyde Park.

London, March 8.—Little else is talked about here, in Great Britain or on the continent than the eastern crisis and the posibility of a war between Greece and Turkey, which may involve the great powers of Europe. The officials of the foreign office here were busy all day Sunday in exchanging telegrams with Constantinople and other capkitals.

The French newspapers are almost unanimous in anticipating that the Greek reply to the identical notes of the powers will not be a formal refusal to abide by their decision, as the tone of the comunications received from Greece by M. Hanotaux, the French minister for foreign affairs, has been more distinctly pacific, a solution being hinted at on the basis of mutual concesions.

The agitation of the lovers of liberty in favor of Greece is spreading everywhere in Great Britain.

In many churches in London a notice was read urging the congregation to attend the demonstration in Hyde Park. Though the weather was threatening about 15,000 people were present. Six platforms had been erected, and the structures in all cases dispuayed Greek flags.

A resolution was adopted with cheers for King George of Greece, expresing the strongest sympathy with the Cretans in their heroic strugle against the tyrany of the Turk, and congratulating Greece upon having effected a deliverance which the united powers were unable to achiev.

Th e resolution further protested against any attempt toj coerce Greece and demanded that the Marquis of Salisbury refuse to put the guns of the British fleet to a use which would be a disgrace and a humiliation to Great Britain.

While the Hyde Park meeting was in progress a similar program was being caried out at a masmeeting held in St. James hall.

Every one at all the meetings was urged to shower postal cards on the Marquis of Salisbury on which will be written "No war with Greece."

MRS. AGRAMONTE

She Relates Her Terrible Experience While in Cuban Jails.

Key West, March 8.—Mrs. Concepcion Agramonte was a passenger on board the Mascotte from Havana when the vesel touched here Saturday en route for Tampa. She was accompanied by her daughter. Mrs. Agramonte is a widow, 62 years old, lives at Puerto Principe and has five sons now fighting in the Cuban army.

The chief of police of Puerto Principe called on her and told her that the government had ordered her arrest, and conducted her to prison, where she was confined in a small cell with 11 other prisoners.

Her relatives, fearing that on account of her advanced age she would not be able to endure this severe treatment, offered to pay the authorities for better acommodation for her. These offers were received with sneers. Her relatives were told that anything was good enough for a Cuban, and they were asked why Mrs. Agramonte should get any better treatment than the rest. Her daughter's appeal to be allowed to see her was refused.

"My sufferings," said Mrs. Agramonte, "were intense. After remaining in prison 29 days I was sent to Havana, and there confined in a house of refuge for women of all clases. After three days' confinement there I was released."

THEATER BURNED.

The Oldest Playhouse In Indianapolis Totally Destroyed.

Indianapolis, March 8. — The Park theater, formerly the Metropolitan, the oldest theater in Indianapolis, was completely destroyed by fire.

The theater was a landmark of Indianapolis and in former years the most famous players on the American stage, including Edwin Booth, John McCulough and Edwin Forrest, appeared there. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is thought to have been caused by an electric light wire.

It appeared first in the box office. It spread rapidly and inside of an hour the historic old place was in ruins. The fire was confined exclusively to the theater.

Oliver Byron was to have opened here Monday. A crystal maze, owned by P. Palm of Boston, which occupied the lower floor of the theater, was destroyed. His loss will be about $2,000. Mesrs. Dickson & Talbott estimate their loss at $100,000, on which there is an insurance of $38,000.

Arrangements have been made to transfer all the Park theater attractions to the Grand Opera House, Mesrs. Dickson & Talbott's other theater here, for the balance of the season.

Highwayman Drops Dead.

New York, March 8.—While Herman Goldstein, a hatter, was entering the door of his home on East Sixteenth street, he was feled by blows from a sandbag. Goldstein shouted lustily and the sandbagger fled, but was caught. Suddenly the prisoner sank down and died. The dead man has not yet been identified. He was about 30 years old.

Rev. Potter at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, March 8.—Rev. H. C. Potter, bishop of New York, arrived here on the special invitation of Bishop Whitehead to attend the meeting of the Laymen's Missionary league of the Episcopal church. The bishop in his addres spoke of the good the league was doing in his district and encouraged the members to renewed efforts.

A Rough Voyage.

New York, March 8.—When the American line steamship St. Louis arrived from Southampton she reported that the pasage was the most tempestuous she had ever made.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For March 6.

New York.

Beef—Family, $8 00@11 00; extra mess, $7 50@8 00; packed, $8 50@9 00. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 4½@5c; pickled shoulders, 5¼@5¾c; pickled hams, 8¾@9¼c. Lard—Western steam, $4 37½. Pork—Old mess, $8 50@10 00; family, $9 50@10 50; clear, $8 75@10 50.

Butter—Western dairy, 8@13c; creamery, 14@21½c; do factory, 7@14c. Cheese—State large, 7¾@10½c; small, 7½@10½c; part skims, 5@9½c; full skims, 3@3½c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 17½c; western fresh, 17c.

Wheat—92¾c. Corn—27½c. Rye—38½c. Oats—22c.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, $4 80@5 00; good, $4 50@4 75; tidy butchers', $4 20@4 50; fair, $3 50@4 00; bulls, stags and cows, $1 80@3 60.

Hogs—Prime mediums, $3 90@3 95; best Yorkers, $3 85@3 90; pigs, $3 80@3 85; heavy, $3 60@3 75; roughs, $2 50@3 40.

Sheep—Ohio fed westerns, $4 00@4 30; prime natives, $4 30@4 40; good, $4 10@4 20; fair, $3 60@3 90; common, $2 00@3 40; choice lambs, $5 00@5 25; common to good, $4 80@4 85; veal calves, $6 00@6 25.

Chicago.

Hogs—Light, $3 75@3 90; mixed, $3 70@3 87½; heavy, $3 55@3 85; rough, $3 35@3 60.

Cattle—Beeves, $3 65@5 10; cows and heifers, $2 00@4 25; Texas steers, $3 20@4 25; stockers and feeders, $3 25@4 20.

Sheep—Market strong.

Wheat—75¾c. Oats—17½@17⅝c. Corn—23½c. Rye—34c.

Buffalo.

Hogs—York weights and pigs, $4 05@4 10; mediums and heavies, $3 95@3 97½.

Cattle—Veal calves, top, $6 00@6 25; fair to good, $5 50@5 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Choice lambs, $5 10@5 15; fair to good, $4 85@5 00; culls, $4 00@4 50; sheep, $4 25@4 50; extra yearling wethers, $4 75.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 90c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 22@22½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 18c. Rye—No. 2, 35c.

Lard—$3 95. Bulk meats—$4 30@4 50. Bacon—$5 00.

Hogs—$3 00@3 75. Cattle—$3 50@4 75. Sheep—$2 50@4 75. Lambs—$3 50@5 25.

Baltimore.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 19@20c. Eggs—Fresh, 10c.

Toledo.

Wheat—89¾c. Corn—24¾c. Cloverseed—$4 85.

Keep Well

Easy to say, but how shall I do it? In the only common sense way—keep your head cool, your feet warm and your blood rich and pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Then all your nerves, muscles, tissues and organs will be properly nourished.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up the system, creates an appetite, tones the stomach and gives strength. It is the people's Spring Medicine, has a larger sale and effects more cures than all others.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the One True Blood Purifier. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills assist Digestion and cure Constipation. 25 cents.

LUCKY IDAHO TAILOR.

Stock Given Him For a Suit of Clothes Makes His Fortune.

About two weeks ago a miner offered Morris Yenzel, a Moscow (Ida.) tailor, a handful of mining stocks for a suit of clothes. Yenzel refused and said that five years ago a miner gave him 5,000 shares of stock, then supposed to be worth 1 cent a share, for a suit of clothing. He never realized anything on the stock.

A few days later Yenzel went to the suspended Moscow National bank for an insurance policy and some other papers deposited there, among which he found the missing 5,000 shares of Leroi stock, now quoted at $8 per share, with accrued dividends.

The Leroi mine owners have been negotiating with an English syndicate for the sale of the property, but the latter declined to accept the mine without the transfer of every share of stock so far issued. This lot of 5,000 shares was long advertised for, but now there will be no obstacle to the sale of the property if the owners come to Yenzel's terms.

He demands $20 a share, or $100,000 for the whole, and will probably get it. —New York Times.

Human Ingenuity.

Certainly, for the mechanic, human ingenuity has never produced a better liniment than Salvation Oil, which now stands unexcelled for curing his sprains and bruises caused by a fall; or cuts and wounds the result of an accident with his tool or saw. Salvation Oil always kills pain. "Recently, I fell about twenty feet and was very much bruised on my leg and side, but after bathing them with Salvation Oil the bruises soon disappeared. I think Salvation Oil is just the thing for sores and bruises." A. Jacob Rice, 520 Church St., Easton, Pa. Salvation Oil may be bought anywhere for 25 cents. Substitutes offered by dealers may cost less; hence, do less. Salvation Oil, however, never disappoints the user.

The Oldest Toy.

The most primitive toy is the doll. It dates back to prehistoric times and is found in every part of the world. This one would naturally expect to find. A child, seeing its mother nursing other younger children, would imitate the example with an improvised doll. Toy weapons, again, are older than history. Many of the other toys at present in use date from the earliest times of which we have any record. In the tombs of the ancient Egyptians, along with painted dolls having movable limbs, have been found marbles, leather covered balls, classic balls and marionettes moved by strings. Ancient Greek tombs furnish clay dolls, toy horses and wooden carts and ships. In the Louvre there are some Greco-Roman dolls of terra cotta, with movable joints fastened by wires. Greek babies had rattles (platage). Greek boys played with whipping tops. So did the boys in ancient Rome (Vergil-Aen.; bk. 7). Horace speaks of children trundling hoops, playing odd and even with nuts, etc.

Baby Screamed One Hour. One Dose Brought Smiles.

MASSILLON, O., Nov. 6, '95.—Hand Medicine Co.—"I cheerfully bear witness as to the virtues of Dr. Hands' Colic Cure. Our baby, now nearly four months old, suffered much from colic. After having screamed with pain for over an hour we came upon Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and gave her a dose of it. In five minutes after taking she is all smiles, and at night we all sleep. Mrs. F. L. Traphagen, 46 W. Charles St." All druggists, 25c.

Her Bones Brittle as Chalk.

Mrs. Mae Wilcox of Bainbridge, Va., has a peculiar disease. Her bones have become as brittle as chalk, as she is compelled to wear a plaster cast. Recently she was carefully placed in a carriage for a drive, when a slight jolt of the wagon caused the fracture of her left hip. Her condition puzzles the physicians of that section of the state.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

NEVADA'S NATIVES.

They Travel For Many Miles to See the Pugilist.

Carson City, March 8.—The good little boys and the good young men of Carson City and vicinity, who as a usual thing spend their Sundays in church and Sunday school, for the large part played "hookey" and made formal calls upon the famous pugilists at Shaw's Springs and Cook's ranch. The weather was bad and the roads worse than the weather, but in spite of all that the Nevada natives splashed through the slush and braved the gale that came sweeping down from the mountains for the purpose of seeing the most famous punchers in the world.

Corbett spent his time between breakfast and noon doing as near nothing as he posibly could. Shortly after lunch he took up the mass of letters that comes to him daily and began to read the freak letters. He made rapid progress with the large amount of correspondence. Corbett makes it a rule to answer all letters unless they are of too freaky a nature to call for a reply. He is fond of amusing letters and puts in all the time he can at the work without detracting from his other duties.

Shortly after 3 p. m. Corbett donned his long bath robe and huried into the woodshed, where he toiled away at the little windlass with which he develops his strength in the hands and forearm, and then punched the bags for 20 minutes.

Fitzsimmons did most of his work in the morning, but as a usual thing he does less on Sunday than on week days. His work varied in no way from the other work he has done during the past 10 days save that he did less of it. He shouldered a shotgun and for a time tramped through the sage brush, bombarding the little birds and big rabbits. The afternoon Fitzsimmons spent in his quarters, playing cards and checkers.

George Green, "Young Corbett," is back, who is to fight "Mysterious" Billy Smith, and had a narow escape from drowning while boat riding on the Carson river near Empire. He and his trainer, Bob McArthur, were in the boat, the latter being at the oars. McArthur attempted to grab a small object floating in the water and failed to touch it. Green made a long reach for it and leaned too far over the side, upsetting the boat. He is a good swimmer, but he was taken with a slight cramp and but for McArthur's aid must have gone down.

BOTH ARE SICK.

A Physician Attends to Jackson and Walling—Another Appeal.

Cincinnati, March 8.—Scott Jackson and Alonzo Waling, who are now held in jail at Alexandria, Ky., awaiting their execution Saturday, March 20, for the murder of Pearl Bryan, are both sick and required the attention of a physician.

The mothers of both of the condemned men are with them and will remain with them until the day of execution. The condition of neither one of the murderers is serious, and their symptoms of grip are attributed to the bad ventilation of the jail. Governor Bradley has issued orders for troops to be present at the hanging.

Walling addressed another letter to Governor Bradley appealing for executive clemency on the ground that he had no motive like Scott Jackson in getting Pearl Bryan out of the way. Every effort possible is being made to have the sentence of Walling commuted to life imprisonment, but it is generaly believed he will hang with Jackson.

Rev. Mr. Lee, who has recently figured conspicuously in alleged confessions of the two men, held a religious service in the jail for them.

Did Not Strike the Beggar.

Chicago, March 8.—Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll was much surprised when he heard of the report about his supposed encounter with a beggar the night before. His manager, C. R. Farrell, said: "There must have been some mistake. I attended Colonel Ingersoll to the theater myself. The only way I can account for the story is that somebody was impersonating the Colonel. The colonel is accustomed to giving alms liberaly, and I am sure would never strike a beggar."

Yale Will Go West.

New Haven, March 8. — The Yale athletic management has received an invitation from the Chicago Athletic club to enter a team in a relay race with the University of Wisconsin at the Chicago Athletic club's games April 19. This is the first invitation ever extended to the athletic team to go so far west and it will be accepted, as Yale is desirous to return the athletic visit which Wisconsin made to New Haven last year, when her crew defeated the Yale freshmen.

No Word From Rome.

Montreal, March 8.—Mgr. Gavel, bishop of Nicolet, declared in the cathedral that he had received no ward from Rome to cease agitating the Manitoba school question, neither had Mgr. Begin of Quebec. Moreover a letter received from a dignitary at the vatican by one of his household led to the conclusion that no papal ablegate would be sent to Canada.

A Dinner Party.

Washington, March 8.—Ex-Secretary and Mrs. Carlisle dined Secretary Lyman J. Gage and Mrs. Gage. Others present were: Ex-Secretary and Mrs. Olney, ex-Postmaster General Wilson, Associate Justice and Mrs. White, Miss Lucy Page and Mr. Logan Carlisle.

Awaiting Results.

Chicago, March 8.—The strike agitation that has kept the 21 allied unions of the building trades council in a state of turmoil since Thursday subsided, and the strikers rested to await the action of the employers.

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No trouble is more common or more misunderstood than nervous dyspepsia. People having it think that their nerves are to blame and are suprised that they are not cured by nerve medicine and spring remedies; the real seat of the mischief is lost sight of; the stomach is the organ to be looked after.

Nervous dyspeptics often do not have any pain whatever in the stomach, nor perhaps any of the usual symtems of stomach weakness. Nervous dyspepsia shows itself not in the stomach so much as in nearly every other organ; in some cases the heart palpitates and is irregular; in others the kidneys are affected; in others the bowels are constipated with headaches; still others are troubled with loss of flesh and appetite, with accumulation of gas, sour risings and heart burn.

Mr. A. W. Sharper of No. 61 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind., writes as follows: "A motive of pure gratitude prompts me to write these few lines regarding the new and valuable medicine, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I have been a sufferer from nervous dyspepsia for the last four years; have used various patent medicines and other remedies without any favorable result. They sometimes gave temporary relief until the effects of the medicine wore off. I attributed this to my sedentary habits, being bookkeeper with little physical exercise, but I am glad to state that the tablets have overcome all these obstacles, for I have gained in flesh, sleep better, and am better in every way. The above is written not for notoriety, but is based on actual fact."

Respectfully yours,
A. W. Sharper,
61 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind.

It is safe to say that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any stomach weakness or disease except cancer of stomach. They cure sour stomach, gas, loss of flesh and appetite, sleeplessness, palpitation, heartburn, constipation and headache.

Send for valuable little book on stomach diseases by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

All druggists sell full sized packages at 50 cents.

Hard on the Paragraphers.

That rare old batch of whiskered culinary chestnuts concerning turkey and grease will be overhauled and trimmed up for use in the present European crisis, and the reading world will suffer gastronomic disturbances anew.—Omaha Bee.

First or Nothing.

Lord Salisbury talks about the "concert of the powers," but it already is apparent that Greece is determined not to play second fiddle for anybody.—Chicago Times-Herald.

There are 882 miles of distance between Atlanta and New York city.

A pound avoirdupois is equal to a little less than half a kilogram.

Domestic Joy.

The charm of domestic joy will be preserved, if those parents, who fear the early death of one of their loved ones when attacked with a serious throat or lung trouble, resort at once to Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, a never-failing remedy. "I used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for my son, who was eight years old. He has been troubled with a bronchial cough since he was two and a half years of age, and I have tried everything, but found Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup does him the most good." Mrs. A. Geib, 317 Demott St., West Hoboken, N.J. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup costs only 25 cents, and is cheaper than the dealer's big profit making substitute, because Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup always cures while the substitute does not.

Assignee's Sale of Real Estate.

In pursuance of the order of the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction on the 20th day of March, A. D 1897, at one o'clock p. m., at the east door of the court house in said county, situated in the city of Lima, county of Allen and State of Ohio, to-wit:

Inlot number nineteen hundred and forty seven [1947]; appraised at $240 00.

Also the west half of inlot number eight [8] in the village of Elida, Allen county, Ohio; appraised at $725.00.

Also a tract of land described as follows: Being a part of the southeast fraction of section seven [7], township three [3], south of range six [6] east, Allen county, Ohio, and more minutely described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of lot number fifty six [56] in the village of Elida, Allen county, Ohio; thence south 4½ degrees, one chain and seventy eight [78] links to the southwest corner of said lot number fifty-six [56]; thence north 61¾ degrees west along the railroad five chains and sixty-six [66] links; thence north two degrees east one chain and twenty [20] links; thence north 1½ degrees east five [5] chains and sixty-five [65] links to the northwest corner of lot one hundred and thirteen [113] in said village of Elida; thence south to the northeast corner of said lot number fifty-six [56]; thence west one [1] chain to the place of beginning, containing one and twenty-six one-hundredths [1 26] acres.

Except two town lots next adjoining inlot number one hundred and thirteen [113] on the west, now owned by J. T. Morris. Appraised at $60.00.

Terms of sale—cash.

STEPHEN D. CRITES,
Assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Jasper N. Morris.
Feb. 12th. 1897.
Hoagland & Creps, attorneys.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Martin Rabalry, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Martin Rabalry, late of Allen county, deceased. All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

Dated this third day of March, A. D. 1897.
M. J. SULLIVAN.

NO. 54.

East Side Public Square. First-class Barber shop. Ladies' and Children's Haircutting done to order. Special room for ladies' hair dressing

A LUTZ, Proprietor.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 6664.
Edwin W. Fritz, Plaintiff, vs. Harry C. Fritz et al., Defendants. } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of a writ of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 13th, A. D. 1897.

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number one hundred and seventy-four (174) in the original plat of the town, now city, of Lima, Ohio

Appraised at $2600 00.

Inlot number twenty-three hundred and nineteen (2319) in J. D Watt's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $225.00.

Terms of sale—One-third (1-3) cash, one-third (1-3) in one year from day of sale, and one-third (1-3) in two years from day of sale; deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on premises sold.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio
Lima, Ohio, February 9th, 1897.
W. B. Richie, plaintiff's attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 3002.
Ex. Doc. 9. Page 315.
The South Side Building and Loan Association, of Lima, Ohio, Plaintiff, vs. John G. Stockton et al., Defend'ts, } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 13th, A. D. 1897.

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p m., the following described lands and tenements situate on north Jefferson street in Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the southwest corner of inlot number thirty-three hundred and forty-seven (3347) in the city of Lima, Ohio; thence east one hundred (100) feet; thence north forty (40) feet parallel with the east line of Jefferson street; thence west one hundred (100) feet; thence south forty (40) feet to the place of beginning, being a part of inlot number thirty-three hundred and forty-seven (3347) in McCullough's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $1600.

Terms of Sale—cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio
Lima, Ohio, February 8th, 1897.
Motter & Mackenzie, plaintiff's attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Ex. Doc. 8. Page 39.
George W. James, trustee, etc., Plaintiff, vs. Thos. R. Shaw et al., Defendants. } Allen Probate Court.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 20th, A. D. 1897.

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio and described as follows, to-wit:

And commencing at a point on the south line of outlot number seventy-eight [78] in Baxter & Cherry's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio, fifty [50] feet west of the southeast corner thereof; thence running north one hundred and fifty [150] feet; thence west thirty-two [32] feet; thence south to the south line of said lot and parallel with the east line of said lot; thence east to the place of beginning, fronting thirty-two [32] feet on Market street in the city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $3200 00.

Terms of Sale—cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff,
Allen county, Ohio
Lima, Ohio, February 16, 1897.
Ridenour & Halfhill, plaintiff's attorneys

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8386.
Ex. Doc. 9. Page 305.
Amos Brown, Plaintiff, vs. Americus Meisse et al., Defendants. } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 20th, A. D. 1897.

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, and described as follows to-wit:

Inlot 233, old number—new number, two hundred and ninety seven [297]—in East addition of the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio.

Appraised at $5,000 00.

Terms of sale—cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio
Lima, Ohio, February 11th, 1897.
J. G. Lamison, plaintiff's attorney.

NOTICE.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
CITY OF LIMA, OHIO

The qualified electors of the city of Lima, Ohio, will take notice that at a special election to be held in said city of Lima for that purpose on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1897, there will be submitted to them for decision the proposition to issue the bonds of said city in the sum of ninety-eight thousand ($98,000) dollars for the purpose of providing grounds for park purposes in said city, said election to be held at the following places of voting

First ward—W. B. Stump's room, corner McKibben and Main streets.

Second ward—Casey's block, corner Wayne and Tanner streets.

Third ward—Dague's wool room, east High street.

Fourth ward—South Side Hose House.

Fifth ward—Josiah Williams' store room Williams block, south Main street.

Sixth ward—Engine House, City building.

Seventh ward—Examiner's room, Court House.

Those who desire to vote in favor of said proposition shall have written or printed on their ballots, "For the issue of bonds," and those who desire to vote against the same shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the issue of bonds"

SAMUEL A. BAXTON, Mayor
Lima, Ohio, March 2, 1897. td

Legal Notice.

Richard Portise, whose residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 15th day of February 1897, Bertha Portise filed her petition in the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, case No. 5010, praying for a divorce upon the grounds of gross neglect of duty and for custody of children. Said defendant is required to answer on or before the third day of April, 1897, or decree will be taken against him. BERTHA PORTISE.

Motter & Mackenzie, attorneys. 2-17-6w

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Rachel Cress, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Rachel Cress, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 15th day of February, A. D. 1897
CHRIST BENTLER
P. O. address, Ottawa, Ohio. 2-16-3w

Notice.

In pursuance of the order of the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio made on the 1st day of February, 1897, the undersigned, assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Lewis H. Shreeve, will, on the 10th day of March, 1897, at Lima, Ohio, pay upon the valid claims against said assignor a dividend of 13 43-100 per cent.

J. O. RIDENOUR, Assignee.
February 24th, 1897.

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INTERESTING CONTESTS

To be Seen at the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium To-morrow Afternoon and Evening.

Two interesting gymnastic contests will take place at the Y. M. C. A. to morrow afternoon. It will be the last of a series of three contests. In the afternoon, at 3 o'clock, the Junior contest will be held, and at 8 p. m. the Seniors will contest for honors.

The gymnasium will be decorated with the national colors and music will be furnished by the Opera House Orchestra. The medals which will be given to the winners are on display at Basinger's show window.

The following is the programme:

AT 4 P. M.

Dumb Bell Drill	
Running High Dive	
Mandolin and Guitar	Misses Moore
Sack Race	
Pyramids	
Indian Wrestle	
Reading	Miss Lena Sanford
Bell Passing	
Whistling	Levi Hamilton
One-eighth Mile Indian Club Race	
Duet	Misses Moore

The officers for the above are as follows: Judges, J. Harley, Paul Ashton and Chas Reynolds; scorer, W. McLaughlin; starter, E. W. Roehm.

AT 8 P. M.

Overture	Opera House Orchestra
Bar Bell Drill	
Running High Dive	
Reading	Miss McMillian
Roman Wrestle	
Overture—"Poet and Peasant"	Orchestra
Horse Work	
Two Standing Broad Jumps	
Reading	Miss McMillian
Ten Yard Hand Walk	
Sack Race	
Vocal Duet	Misses Black and Wells
Chicken Fight	
One-eighth Mile Indian Club Race	

The officials for the evening are: Judges, T. E. Thomson, F. C. Cunningham and R. E Plate; scorer, C. B. Churchill; starter, E. W. Roehm.

The Juniors' Ladies' Class cordially invite the ladies of Lima, next Thursday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock, to witness the game between the teachers with Miss C. Jones, captain, Miss L Davis, Miss G. Eppert. Miss E. Baechler and Miss M Rumple, and students, with Miss Waugh, captain, Miss A. Day, Miss L. Borges, Miss McComb and Miss B. Andrews.

ONE ESCAPED.

Four Young Men Arrested for Disturbing Religious Services.

During the services at the United Brethren Church last night a crowd of young fellows created considerable disturbance in the rear part of the church. Four of the crowd were arrested by sergeant Watts and his brother, but while enroute to the police station one of the prisoners got away. He is known, however, and will be arrested.

The three who were locked up and charged with disturbing religious services gave their names as T. B. Carson, John Burgoon and Bert Foster. The latter was also charged with drunkenness Mrs. Burgoon furnished $164 bail for the three prisoners, who were released with instructions to appear before the mayor Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

FALSE ALARM.

Some One Called Out the Fire Department for a Little Amusement.

About 5:15 o'clock this morning the fire department was called out by an alarm of fire from box 43, located at Main and Vine streets. The teams made the run in good time, but upon arriving at the box the firemen could find neither a fire nor the person who turned in the alarm.

Chief Lewis would be pleased to make the acquaintance of the person who was so kind as to assist the boys in getting out so early in the morning.

Dangers of the Grip.

The greatest danger from La Grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for la grippe, we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive of that dread disease. It will effect a permanent cure in less time than any other treatment. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Melville, the Druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

Protracted Meeting

At West Lima Mission Church, corner of Cole and High streets. Services every evening at 7:30. Everybody invited. All ministers and christian workers are kindly requested to come and help in this grand work. S. P. OVERHOLTZ, Pastor.

Mr. Foster's Weather.

Foster, the weather prophet, says the next disturbance will reach the Pacific coast about March 11, cross the west of the Rockies country by the close of the 12th, great central valleys 13th to 15th, eastern states 15th. The warm wave will cross the west of the Rockies country about 11th, great central valleys 13th, eastern states 15th. The cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 14th, great central valleys 16th, eastern states 18th.

The Ladies' Auxiliary

Of the Y. M. C. A. will meet in the Y. M. C. A parlors Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock

MRS S. W. VANCLEVE, Pres.
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PROFESSOR J. M. MUNYON.

The Munyon Remedies act instantly, giving relief after the first two or three doses and affecting a rapid cure even in the most obstinate cases. There is a separate Munyon Remedy for each disease and each specific has plain directions, so there can be no mistake If you are ailing get Munyon's Guide to Health from your nearest druggist; it will describe your disease and tell you how to cure yourself with a 25-cent Munyon Remedy. If you find that you have rheumatism take Munyon's rheumatism Cure. If you have kidney trouble, take Munyon's Kidney Cure. If nervous, use Munyon's Nerve Cure. If you have catarrh, Munyon's Catarrh Cure and Tablets will cure you. If it is a female complaint, use Munyon's Female Cure. If you have stomach trouble, take Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure; for a cold or a cough, the Cold Cure or the Cough Cures, and so on. No matter what the disease you can be absolutely certain of a cure if you take the remedy recommended in the "Guide." Where you are in doubt, a personal letter to Professor Munyon, 1505 Arch street, will be answered, with free medical advice for any disease.

AT ALL DRUGGISTS-25c A BOTTLE.

A $5,000 DEPOT

To be Erected by the New Lima & Northern Road.

In a conversation with C. H. Roser, this morning, that gentleman stated to a *Telegram* representative that he had received instructions from Mr Haskell to the effect that the new Lima & Northern Railway Company would construct in this city a very handsome stone passenger station house, when the time comes for such a building, at a cost in the neighborhood of $5,000. Mr. Roser has power to arrange plans and see the work properly carried out. He was not yet just ready to state where the structure would be erected.—*Adrian Telegram.*

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

After having been confined to the house for eleven days and paying out $25 in doctor bills without benefit, Mr. Frank Dolson, of Saulte Ste, Marie, Mich., was cured by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, costing 25 cents, and has not since been troubled with that complaint. For sale by Melville, the Druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

"The Prisoner of Zenda."

Perhaps the most welcome announcement the local management have made this season is that concerning the coming presentation of "The Prisoner of Zenda," the most popular play of the period It enjoyed a run of two hundred nights in New York, where the theatre could not begin to accommodate the crowds who wished to see it. It has been the sensation on tour wherever it has been presented, and it is now the reigning success of the London stage. It is a play of love and adventure, and its atmosphere is that of genuine romance in which the stage finds pre eminently its proper sphere if its province is to entertain. There is little need to refer to the play in detail, for everyone is familiar with Anthony Hope's delightful story from which it was dramatized. The play is produced by arrangement with Daniel Frohman, manager of the Lyceum theatre, New York, and a sterling cast and an elaborate production is assured.

A Blessing For the Ladies.

Thousands of ladies are using Brazilian Balm. For soreness, pain, bearing down and many kinds of trouble, it acts like a charm. A 50 cent or dollar bottle often does more good in one week than any other remedy does in months. It goes right to the spot, removing all inflammation. Mrs. Geo. W. Roberts, of Wilmington, Del., says, "A strong solution of Brazilian Balm and warm water used as an injection has done me more good than all the remedies and prescriptions I ever tried."

That Was Different.

New Boarder—I found something in my bedroom last night."

Landlady (indignantly)—"Indeed, sir, you did nothing of the kind. If you did you brought it with you There isn't such a thing in the house."

New Boarder—"Oh, I'm so glad of that, for it was a half sovereign I found."

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For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

To Consumptives.

As an honest remedy Foley's Honey and Tar does not hold out false hopes in advanced stages, but truthfully claims to give comfort and relief in the very worst cases, and in the early stages to effect a cure. H. F Vorskamp, n. e. cor. Main and North sts.

TOWNSHIP AND WARD PRIMARY MEETINGS.

GERMAN TOWNSHIP.

The Democracy of German township will meet at township house on Saturday, March 13, 1897, at one o'clock p. m., to place in nomination township officers, and select delegates to the county and district conventions.

All persons desiring to be delegates to either convention should hand their names to the committeeman on or before one o'clock p. m., on above date.

N. PFEIFFER,
Committeeman.

SHAWNEE TOWNSHIP.

The Democracy of Shawnee township will meet at the township house on March 13th, 1897, between the hours of 1 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating township officers and electing county and senatorial delegates.

W. F. BLAIR, Committeeman.

PERRY TOWNSHIP.

The Democratic voters of Perry Township will meet at the Township house on Saturday, March 13th, 1897, between the hours of 1 and 4 p. m., and cast their ballots for the election of a County Central Committeeman and delegates to the next County and Senatorial Conventions.

All who desire to have their names on the ticket must hand them to me not later than Thursday evening, March 11th.

A. J. DUFF,
Committeeman.

SUGAR CREEK TOWNSHIP.

The Democracy of Sugar Creek township are requested to meet at the township house, Gomer, Ohio, March 13th, 1897, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock p. m., to place in nomination a township ticket and select delegates to the various conventions, according to the call of the County Central Committée, and transact all other business that may properly come before said convention.

W. V. GARNER,
Adv. Committeeman.

JACKSON TOWNSHIP.

The Democracy of Jackson township will meet at the township house on Saturday, March 13th, between the hours of two and six o'clock p. m., to nominate township officers and select delegates to county and district conventions.

ARTHUR WATT, Committeeman.

MONROE TOWNSHIP.

The Democrats of Monroe township are hereby requested to meet at the township house on Saturday, March 13th, 1897, between the hours of 1 o'clock and 3 o'clock p. m., to nominate a township ticket, select delegates to the county and senatorial conventions and transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

J. P. MILLER,
Adv. Committeeman.

BATH TOWNSHIP.

The Democracy of Bath township will meet at township house on Saturday, March 13, 1897, at one o'clock p m, to place in nomination township officers, and select delegates to the county and district conventions.

All persons desiring to be delegates to either convention should hand their names to the committeeman, or any wishing to be a township committeeman will also hand in their names, on or before one o'clock p. m., on above date.

SAMUEL ROEDER,
Committeeman.

AMANDA TOWNSHIP.

The Democracy of Amanda township will meet at the township house Saturday, March 13th, 1897, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, to place in nomination township officers and select delegates to the County and District Conventions to be held during the year.

JAMES BAXTER, JR.,
Committeeman.

AUGLAIZE TOWNSHIP.

The Democracy of Auglaize township will meet at Creps hall, in Westminster, Saturday, March 13th, 1897, between the hours of one and three o'clock, to place in nomination township officers and select delegates to the county and district conventions to be held during the year.

WM LEATHERMAN,
J. L. SHOOK,
Committeemen.

FIRST WARD, LIMA.

The Democratic voters of the First ward will, on Saturday, March 13th, 1897, between the hours of 1 and 8 p m., at the usual voting places, cast their ballots for the election of a County Central Committeeman and delegates to the next County and Senatorial Conventions. All who desire their names on the ticket must hand them in not later than Thursday evening, March 11th.

W. J. O'CONNOR,
Committeeman.

FOURTH WARD, LIMA.

The Democratic voters of the Fourth ward will, on Saturday, March 13, 1897, between the hours of 5 and 7 p m., at the hose house on east Kibby street, by ballot, elect delegates to the next County and Senatorial Conventions, and also a County Central Committeeman.

All who desire their names on the ticket must hand them to me before 6 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, March 11th.

R. A. HICKEY,
Committeeman.

THIRD WARD, LIMA.

The Democratic voters of Lima, Third ward, will on Saturday, March 13th, 1897, between the hours of 5 and 7 p. m., meet at the office of I. N. Pangle, on east Market street, and elect by ballot one County Central Committeeman for the ward, and delegates to the next County and Senatorial Conventions. All persons who desire to be candidates for delegates must hand in their name by 7 o'clock, Thursday, March 11, and state what delegation they want to be placed on.

O. W. BAKER,
Committeeman,

SIXTH WARD, LIMA.

The Democratic voters of the Sixth ward will, on Saturday, March 13, 1897, between the hours of 5 and 7 p. m., at the engine house in city building, by ballot, elect delegates to the next County and Senatorial Conventions, and also a County Central Committeeman.

All who desire their names on the ticket must hand them to me before 6 o'clock p. m., on Thursday, March 11th.

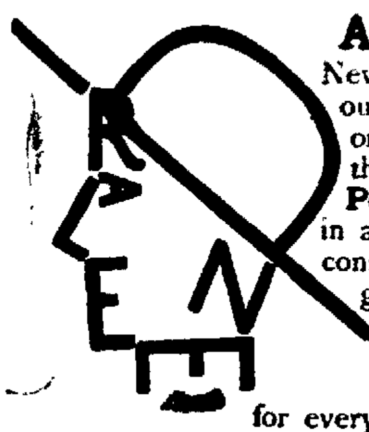
JAMES PILLARS,
Committeeman.

SEVENTH WARD, LIMA.

The Democratic voters of the Seventh ward will meet on Saturday, March 13, 1897, between the hours of 5 and 7 o'clock p. m, at the court house, on Main street, and by ballot elect delegates to the next County and Senatorial Conventions, and also a County Central Committeeman.

All who desire their names to be placed on the ticket must hand them to me before 6 o'clock p. m. Thursday, March 11th.

JOHN J. WALSH,
Committeeman.



A-head of Pearline?

Never! Not a bit of it! That is out of the question. Probably not one of the many washing-powders that have been made to imitate Pearline would claim to excel it in any way. All they ask is to be considered "the same as" or "as good as" Pearline. But they're not even that. Pearline is today, just as it has been from the first, the best thing in the world for every kind of washing and cleaning.

Send it Back

Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you "this is as good as" or "the same as Pearline." IT'S FALSE—Pearline is never peddled, and if your grocer sends you something in place of Pearline, be honest—*send it back*. 534 JAMES PYLE, New York.

Seventy million people know Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, strengthens the system and gives good health.

Did He Slug Him?

Torturer—"What's the difference between twice twenty-five and twice five and twenty?"

Interval of three months, during which victim uses up nineteen pencils and seven quires of paper in "working it out."

Victim—"There's no difference at all."

Torturer—"Isn't there? Twice twenty-five's fifty. (Victim nods) Twice five's ten, and twenty's thirty. Fine day, isn't it?"

Brace Up.

You are suffering. You do not know what is the matter with you You are all run down, nervous, weak and broken in health. Dr. Greene, 35 West 14th St., New York City, the eminent and distinguished specialist, whose marvelous cures have astonished the world, has in his investigation discovered medicines that are simply infallible in all cases of blood and nerve affliction and what are called chronic diseases. You can consult Dr. Greene personally or by letter, free. Write to him and he will explain your case so plainly that you will understand exactly what ails you, and he will cure you if you wish.

BEAVER DAM, Aug. 27th, 1895.

My daughter, after being treated by four doctors, and being given up for lost, a neighbor recommended Foley's Kidney Cure. To-day she is able to walk several miles without fatigue. I feel we would have lost her if it was not for your medicine.

Respectfully,
MRS. J. M. BAILEY.

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A Week of Music.

The week commencing March 29th will be one of the greatest musical events in the history of Cincinnati. The Metropolitan Opera Company of 350 members, accompanied by the Theodore Thomas Orchestra of 60 pieces, will be the leading attraction at the Music Hall, while the lovers of comic opera will be entertained at the Grand Opera House by the Francis Wilson Opera Company. The Grand Opera at the Music Hall, as well as the comic opera at the Grand Opera House, and the other vaudeville and standard attractions at the other theaters, will be given at popular prices, enabling the people for an investment of a very few dollars to enjoy grand opera, rendered by the same people for whom New Yorkers paid as high as $50 a seat in the Metropolitan Opera House, New York City.

Recognizing the importance of this occasion and the desire of the people to see these great entertainments, which only occur once in a great many years, the C., H. & D. Railway will put in a very low rate from all important stations tributary to Cincinnati, and will make special arrangements, on reasonable terms, for private cars or special schedules.

If you are thinking of attending the Opera with a party call on the C., H. & D. Railway agent and let him make your arrangements.

An Awkward Problem.

Mr. Jones (at 2 a. m., up the speaking tube)—"I want Dr. Crab to come out."

Dr. Crab (who objects to being aroused at such an unearthly hour)—"Dr. Crab isn't in."

Mr. Jones—"Oh, isn't he? Then I must go and inform the police that there is a strange man in his bedroom."—*Pick-Me Up.*

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See our Shoes at 99c, $1.19, $1.49 and $1.99.
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We offer you inducements which must convince you that it will pay you to trade at our store. If you can buy Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises, &c., at the same prices at which we will sell them this week, return our goods and we will refund your money. If you can buy the same qualities for less than our prices, return our goods and we shall refund your money and pay you for the time wasted in our store.

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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democracy of Allen county are requested to meet in delegate convention at the assembly room of the court house, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1897,

at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following county offices, to be elected next November: Representative, Sheriff, Treasurer, Commissioner, Infirmary Director, Coroner and Surveyor.

The basis of representation in the county convention will be one delegate for every twenty five votes or fraction over thirteen cast for W. J. Bryan at the November election in 1896, and the apportionment will be as follows:

	Del.	Votes Cast.
Amanda tp	10	240
Auglaize tp. east pre	5	115
Auglaize tp. west pre	4	108
Bath tp	8	211
German tp	7	177
Elida special	4	99
Jackson tp	11	278
Marion tp	14	352
Delphos, First ward	8	190
Delphos, Second ward	8	194
Monroe tp	10	248
Lima, First ward, pre A	10	258
Lima, First ward, pre B	12	289
Lima, Second ward	8	212
Lima, Third ward, pre A	8	196
Lima, Third ward, pre B	5	128
Lima, Fourth ward, pre A	5	132
Lima, Fourth ward, pre B	11	268
Lima, Fourth ward, pre C		168
Lima, Fifth ward	11	278
Lima, Sixth ward, pre A	6	129
Lima, Sixth ward, pre B	3	85
Lima, Seventh ward, pre A	10	239
Lima, Seventh ward, pre B	5	117
Perry tp	9	214
Richland tp, Beaver Dam pre	8	197
Richland tp, Bluffton pre	18	448
Shawnee tp	8	189
Spencer township	19	471
Sugar Creek tp		110

Total number of delegates in convention 256
Necessary to a choice 129

The basis of representation in the Senatorial Convention will be one delegate for each one hundred votes and fraction over fifty cast for William J. Bryan last November. Under this apportionment the representation of Allen county in these conventions will be as follows:

	Del.	No. Votes.
Amanda tp	2	240
Auglaize tp. east pre	1	115
Auglaize tp. west pre	1	108
Bath tp	3	211
German tp	3	177
Elida special	1	99
Jackson tp	3	278
Marion tp	4	352
Delphos, First ward	2	190
Delphos, Second ward	2	194
Monroe tp	2	248
Lima, First ward, pre A	3	258
Lima, First ward, pre B	3	289
Lima, Second ward	2	212
Lima, Third ward, pre A	2	196
Lima, Third ward, pre B	1	128
Lima, Fourth ward, pre A	1	132
Lima, Fourth ward, pre B	3	268
Lima, Fourth ward, pre C	2	185
Lima, Fifth ward	3	278
Lima, Sixth ward, pre A	1	129
Lima, Sixth ward, pre B	1	85
Lima, Seventh ward, pre A	2	239
Lima, Seventh ward, pre B	1	117
Perry tp	2	214
Richland tp, Beaver Dam pre	2	197
Richland tp, Bluffton pre	4	448
Shawnee tp	2	189
Spencer tp	5	471
Sugar Creek tp	1	110

The Democrats of the various wards and precincts in Allen county are hereby notified to meet on Saturday, March 13, 1897, between the hours of one o'clock p. m. and eight o'clock p. m., at the usual places of holding such meetings and proceed to elect by ballot the requisite number of delegates to represent them in the several county and district conventions, which may be held during the year, 1897. At the same time and place, shall also be selected one person from each ward and precinct in Allen county to serve as a member of the Democratic County Advisory Committee.

Only those voters who cast their ballots for William J. Bryan, for President, at the election in November, 1896, and who will support the Democratic ticket nominated on April 13th, shall be eligible to participate in the election of delegates at the various township and ward caucuses. All young Democrats, not voters, but who will attain majority prior to the next November election and who will support the Democratic ticket at that election, are eligible to vote in the various primary caucuses.

A delegation from any ward, precinct or township not elected in the manner prescribed in this call will not be recognized in the convention, but voters from such township, ward or precinct present in the convention as mass delegation will be permitted to cast the vote of said township, ward or precinct.

All ballots used in the ward or township primary caucuses shall be printed on red paper.

By order of the Democratic Central Committee of Allen county, Ohio.

WM. F. BLAIR, Chr'm.
W. J. O'CONNOR, Sec'y.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The fee for announcement of names in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT is $3.00, payable when the copy for the announcement is left for publication.

REPRESENTATIVE.

You are authorised to announce my name as a candidate for the office of Representative, subject to the decision of the Allen County Democratic convention.

G. W. DIEMAN.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHAS. H. ADKINS as a candidate for County Representative, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

Please announce the name of JOHN W MANGES, of Richland township, as a candidate for County Representative, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. H. ROUSH, of Bath township, as a candidate for Representative, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of AUGUST G. LUTZ as a candidate for renomination for second term for County Treasurer of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. LAUDICK, of South Lima, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, Ohio, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. A BOGART, of Monroe township, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of JACOB L. SHOOK, of Auglaize township, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. A. STATES, of Monroe township, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. E. GRUBB, Fourth ward, Lima, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Allen County Democratic Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of T. W. MILLER, of Sugar Creek township, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, Ohio, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

COUNTY SURVEYOR.

J. C. CRONLEY will be a candidate for the nomination for County Surveyor on the Democratic ticket, second term, subject to the decision of the county convention.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of DANIEL HARPSTER, of Monroe township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE D. KANAWL, of Ottawa township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of PETER LORA, of Monroe township, as a candidate for Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

GOMER, O., Feb. 13, '97.

To the Editor of the Times-Democrat:

You are authorized to announce my name as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the approval of the Democratic County Convention.

EVAN R. JONES.
Sugar Creek Tp.

CORONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of DR. C. E. BURTON, of Lima, as candidate for Coroner of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of L. REICHELDERFER, of Ottawa township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of ROBERT KIRACOFE, of Jackson township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of I. B. STEMEN, of Sugar Creek township, as candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE A. HEFFNER, of Lima, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. L. BECHTOL, of German township, as candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

COUNTY SURVEYOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN KEETH as candidate for County Surveyor, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNCILMAN.

LIMA, Feb. 19, '97.

Please announce the name of THOMAS O'BRIEN, Jr., for Councilman, First ward, Lima, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. SHANAHAN for Councilman, from First ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES S. KELLER as a candidate for City Councilman, Fourth ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of RICHARD M. ROBBINS as a candidate for member of Council from the Second ward, Lima, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Convention.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. S. PROPHET as a candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Education, from the Seventh ward, subject to the Democratic Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce the name of MISS ANNIE DISMAN as a candidate for Member of School Board for the Third ward.

We are authorized to announce the name of DANIEL DANIELS as a candidate for nomination for Member of School Board from the Third ward, Lima, O., subject to the decision of the Democratic City Primary.

WATER WORKS TRUSTEE.

We are authorized to announce the name of MILTON C. CRAIG as a candidate for nomination for second term for Water Works Trustee, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of HENRY F. WHITNEY as candidate for Water Works Trustee, subject to the decision of the Democratic City Primary.

CONSTABLE.

We are authorized to announce the name of PHILIP FLATH as a candidate for nomination for Constable, subject to the decision of the Democratic City Primary.

ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of T. W. JOHNS as a candidate for Assessor from the Fifth ward Lima, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Convention.

Indiana's new governor wants the editors throughout the state to furnish him with copies of their papers containing comments on state legislation. He'll probably have faith in all legislation before he reads half of them.

"You can't have the gold standard unless you have the gold to furnish the standard. These are two things about money—its quality and its quantity, and my friends, a man can write about quality and starve for want of quantity."—*W. J. Bryan, at Dallas, Texas.*

In the Pennsylvania legislature, according to a Hazelton paper, will be found one gambler, one base ball umpire, one preacher, eight men who declare they are "gentlemen," nineteen without occupations, twenty-seven lawyers and one pugilist. Of the members three were convicted of larceny, one was tried for murder and acquitted, three have been in insane asylums, while eight have been in Keeley cures and four are divorced. And both branches are overwhelmingly Republican.

Hon. D. D. Woodmansee, President of the National League of Republican Clubs, has announced himself as a candidate for the position of United States District Attorney for the southern district of Ohio.

According to the latest estimates, there are 3,500,000 unemployed persons in the United States at the present time. The McKinley stump speakers who were to open so many mills immediately their candidate was elected have not entirely fulfilled their agreement.

The Democrats of New Haven, the place where Mr. Bryan was so vilely insulted by students during the campaign last fall, are trying to have him lecture there that the citizens of the town may extend to him a welcome and wipe out the disgrace which followed the conduct of the rowdies.

The Fifty-fourth Congress, which ended last Monday, passes into history as one which did not pass one measure beneficial to the country, while it heaped up appropriation bills passing away beyond the billion dollar mark. It was a notoriously incompetent, extravagant body, strongly Republican.

There promises to be a revival of nepotism under the McKinley administration. It is already announced that brother-in-law Bowman is to be government printer; uncle Flannigan is to be postmaster at San Francisco; cousin Osborn is to go to London, and the whole lay list of uncles, cousins and aunts are to be provided for at the public expense.—*Findlay Courier.*

Mr. Hessing, postmaster at Chicago, appointed as a Democrat by President Cleveland, has received assurance from Canton, he says, that Major McKinley will re-appoint him for a full term in the office, should he desire to be retained. Mr. Hessing was a gold standard Democrat, and took the stump for McKinley in Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin. Mr. Hanna has been loud in praise of his work. This looks like pay for services rendered.

Mr. Grosvenor says of the Civil Service Commission: "There is a tide rising in this country which will sweep this bureaucracy from power." Can it be that the spring floods now rampaging in Ohio and thereabout are really a campaign movement, and that Mr. Grosvenor, the father of bulletins will next essay the role of the "father of waters?"—*Phila. Record.*

Every year, about sugar making time, the editor of the Lima *Gazette* publishes the following paragraph:

"The *Gazette* is informed that an effort is again being made by certain Democratic politicians to bring the public schools into politics. It is to be hoped the better element in the Democratic party will prevail in preventing such a calamity as will follow the mixing of the schools with politics."

That bit of ancient history was given its annual airing in the *Gazette* yesterday. It is needless to state that it is untrue and was published to help fill up the vacancy which a lack of news created. As a matter of fact, the Democracy will this year place in nomination four candidates for school board, one member from each the first, third, fifth and seventh wards, the terms of the Democratic members from those wards expiring this spring. The Republicans will place in nomination candidates from the second, fourth and sixth wards. This is in accordance with an agreement entered into last spring by the Democratic and Republican committees, at the time the number of members of the board was increased to fourteen, by which the Democratic members from the first, third, fifth and seventh wards were to serve for one year and the Republican members of the same wards to serve for two years: and the Republican members of the second, fourth and sixth wards were to serve for one year and the Democratic members of the same wards were to serve for two years. The Democrats received the smaller end of the contract last year, and this year it is evened up by their having four members re-elected for two years while the Republicans elect but three.

The idea of changing the manner of electing the school board exists entirely in the imagination of the publisher of the *Gazette*.

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MATTINGS.

The time of the year when you will be wanting some new Matting for your bed room or dining room will soon be here, and we wish to have you see our assortment before buying elsewhere. We show a special heavy matting at 10 cents a yard which is equal if not better than is generally sold at 12½ cents a yard.

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SMOOTH CROSSINGS.

Improvements to be Made Where the Street Railway Crosses the Railroads.

The street railway is continuing to push forward as rapidly as possible the improvements on the line that are so much needed. Saturday new crossings arrived which will be put in at the P., Ft. W. & C. and the C., H. & D. crossings. The crossings are of heavy material and of the latest plan, and will be a great improvement over the present crossings, allowing the cars to pass over without discomfort to passengers. The crossings were purchased by the street railway company and will be put in at once by the railroad companies.

The street car people have their plans perfected also for the enlargement of their barn so it will hold twenty cars, and for the erection of a new office near the site of the present one.

LATE HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Burnet House—C. E. Entemann, Toledo; C. J. Babcock, New York; F. Grinin, Buffalo, N. Y.; Geo. W. Perry, Coldwater, Mich.; N. H. Hatfield, Cincinnati; H. D. Fuller, Chicago; C. N. Bishops, Toledo; J. E. Lowry, Ada; W. A. Clugston, Toledo; G. D. Myers, Ashland; R. M. Donaldson, Wooster; J. E. Cattrell, Columbus; J. H. Shuey, Toledo.

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Of the many problems that have [illegible] these many years none proved more vexing than that of co-operative stores. So easy in theory, so difficult in practice, few of the many that have been started from time to time with great flourish of trumpets have succeeded in struggling along for any length of time. But California has evolved and put into practice a new idea—a sort of a general trade exchange, in which no money is used—that has thus far proved satisfactory beyond the expectations of even its most sanguine promoters. The new enterprise is known as the labor exchange, and, as explained in the San Francisco Call, it is not a merely local affair, but is intended to be national in its scope.

Its purpose is to employ every man who has an opportunity to produce anything by finding a market for the product—to find some other man who wants the product and who has something to exchange for it. It is by this means that the use of money is dispensed with.

It is worked in this way. A shoemaker, for instance, wants a barrel of flour. He gets to work and makes a whole lot of shoes of the value of the thing he wants, takes them to the exchange and receives the flour. If he wants something that is not in the exchange—for instance, if he wants a new set of teeth—he is given a check or checks of the value of the product he leaves there and goes away to some dentist who belongs to the exchange and who therefore will accept the checks for his work. The dentist is not required to take the shoes in exchange for his work. The checks will be accepted at the exchange for anything there in stock. Nor is the dentist even limited to this. These checks are accepted by a score or more of other business houses in almost every line of trade, so widely has the movement spread.

So that labor exchange checks are coming into general circulation and serving not merely as a substitute, but in some respects as an improvement upon money. They are an improvement to the extent that they serve all the purposes in facilitating exchange without being subject to taxation.

That question has been raised at Washington—the institution has reached such proportions as to have forced attention at Washington—and the attorney general declared that, inasmuch as the checks were not redeemable in legal tender, they could not be taxed.

No, that is just the difference. Every check of the labor exchange found in circulation represents some product of labor. They are redeemable in labor or the product of labor, and nothing else. That is the whole scheme.

The leaders in the labor exchange movement are fond of telling a story that illustrates their theory or plan as well as anything can. The people of the island of Guernsey felt the need of a big market place. They did not have the capital to put up the necessary building, and it was proposed in their council to issue bonds, send a commission to Paris to sell them, and with the capital so raised do the thing they desired. The governor of Guernsey, however, was a long headed fellow and something of a new fangled financier himself. He said:

"If you wish to build a market for the French people, that is the very thing to do. If you wish to build a market for yourselves, it is a very foolish thing."

"But how are we to build the market?" said the councilors. "We have no money."

"You have plenty of men to do the work, have you?"

"Oh, yes, there are many laborers who need employment," they said.

"You have the timber necessary and the stone and other materials on the island?"

"Oh, yes: plenty of it!"

"Then, why not go to work and build it? You have all that is necessary. Why go in debt to the French people for what you yourselves have? See, if you borrow the money to put up this building you will have to do all the work just the same, and when it is finished you will not own it. More than that, you will have to pay interest on the debt. That will consume a large part of the revenues of the building when finished, so it may never be paid for. Instead of issuing interest bearing bonds, which other people will gladly accept, why not issue notes without interest and accept them ourselves? The notes may be made acceptable by the town for rent in the market when it is ready for business, and in this way will redeem themselves."

The governor's advice was taken, the market house was built, the notes circulated at par during the process and afterward until they all finally found their way into the town treasury. The market house had been built and paid for without the employment of money or without the payment of a cent of interest.

This is the plan upon which the labor exchange is working. It has met with great difficulties, chief of which is doubt as to the possibility of getting its scheme on a stable footing. As it grows this doubt dissolves, of course, before the proof furnished. Branches are being established all over the country, and especially in the west. There are flourishing branches in California at Fresno, Ventura, Red Bluff, Visalia, Bakersfield, Tulare, Santa Maria, Eureka, Plato, Carpenteria, Santa Paula, San Diego, Stockton, Oakdale and a dozen other places.

These exchange all manner of goods with each other. There are such things as socks and cigars from as distant a point as Reading, Pa., at the Davis street exchange, broom handles from away at New Whatcom Wash., fruit extracts from Fresno as well as fruit from as far south as San Diego. A consignment of shirts and overalls is being negotiated for with a firm in Ohio. A lot of dried fruit was yesterday shipped to Idaho Falls, Ida., in exchange for pork, and groceries were sent to Armona in Kings county, in exchange for dried fruit.

The branch at Red Bluff is putting up a spice mill, the branch at Los Angeles is putting up a shoe factory, and the branch at Olathe, Kan., is building a grist mill.

These organizations have undertaken to build a railroad on exactly the plan upon which the people of Guernsey built their market house. Subscriptions of $100,000, not in dollars, but in land, materials and provender, have been subscribed, and these will be pledged for the rails and rolling stock—things that cannot be secured with the exchange checks. All the labor, the ties, etc., will be paid for with these checks, which will be accepted for traffic charges when the road is completed. The road to be built is a strip 25 miles long, extending into the prolific farming country of the Willamette valley.

The movement will be shortly amplified by the issuance of checks against real estate for what improvements may be made upon it by labor. In other words, a member of the exchange owning a lot may have a house built upon it by other members, who will accept the real estate checks. The plan is that of the building and loan association carried on without money—and without interest. The checks would be issued by the exchange and made partly redeemable by it for provender. The house, being built, would be owned by the exchange—that is, by every member of it. The rent from it (presumably paid by the men having it built) would be paid into the exchange until it amounted to the sum of its cost. Then a deed would be given to the new owner—exactly the Guernsey transaction over again.

This feature of the movement will not be developed before spring. The manager of the big store or exchange of branch 26, at 322 Davis street, is Henry Warfield, who has been attached to the movement since its introduction in this city, less than two years ago. The head of the labor exchange movement is G. de Bardini of Independence, Mo. In a book published in 1889 he explained his theory. It was taken up by some workers at Pafftown, who started a brick works by the simple issuance of their own checks. The brick works are going yet in a full flood of prosperity, the only change in their plan being a substitution of the checks of the central exchange which has since organized.

FROM LEADVILLE.

In a Private Letter a Lady Tells the Real Reason the Strike Is Not Settled.

In a private letter to a personal friend living in Denver, says The Road, a Leadville lady writes a side to the Leadville strike that is interesting to say the least. She says in part:

"I cannot help but refer to the situation here because I can tell by my own impressions how others who read only the ordinary papers are deceived. I thought before I came here that the miners were a very tough lot and hardly deserved my sympathy. I am now surprised to find how peaceable and steady they are under their many provocations. I doubt if I was a man if I could control myself as well as they do. The fact is, the Missourians and deputies swagger about armed to the teeth and on the slightest excuse attack a union miner and half beat the life out of him or kill him outright.

"Two men have been killed since my husband came here and several beaten and maltreated. The soldiers and Missourians are insolent beyond endurance because they know the authorities will uphold them in whatever they do. The union miners have not committed a single deed of violence since I came here. They could but refuse the proposition of the mine owners in the negotiations just passed, for they were worse than the conditions they struck against.

"The truth is, Moffat and one or two larger owners do not want the strike settled. They intend to drown out the smaller miners, buy them cheap, get control of the whole region and reduce labor to the condition of the 90 cents a day Alabama miners. This will almost ruin the town, for the miners would be compelled to live in the most abject poverty, they could not buy and consume, and naturally business must die out. Now none of the facts get into the Denver dailies, especially The Republican, and people away from here get a very erroneous idea of how things are. They are made to believe the mine owners made a very fair proposition to the union miners and that they were very silly and obstinate to refuse it.

"The cases of violence against them are not reported, and if a union miner even tries to defend himself his 'lawlessness' is harped upon from one end of the state to the other. If I had not been through similar experiences before, I could not believe the press capable of so much falsehood. The papers, except The Miner, here are owned by the mine operators, and they print only what pleases them.

"Excuse me for going into this subject, but I do feel as though the miners here were so misrepresented I could not miss even this opportunity for speaking in their behalf. The gist of the whole thing is that two or three mine owners want to freeze out the others and don't want the strike settled."

No Child Labor.

That child labor must go is the decision of the Chicago Federation of Labor, which has unanimously determined to co-operate with other labor organizations of the state to secure a legislative enactment to prevent the employment of children under the age of 14 years in any capacity whatever and to insist that all minors over that age who work be able to read and write the English language.

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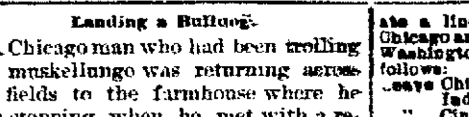

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A special to the Chicago Post from Pittsburg says:

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"The story goes that Messrs. Carnegie, Rockefeller and J. Pierpont Morgan have in view a gigantic monopoly for the control of the iron producing interests of the United States. It is a fact not generally known that the control of the Illinois Steel company has lodged in the house of J. Pierpont Morgan for the last year, a syndicate represented by him having acquired the holdings of the Scotch and Massachusetts capitalists, which gave them a majority of the stock and bonds of the company.

"Control of this great company was obtained at a very low figure, owing to the hard times and shrinkage in business, but the men who put their money into the concern have unlimited capital and are well prepared to stand any kind of a 'sweat.'

"Rockefeller, Morgan and Carnegie were in an alliance with half a dozen or more smaller concerns in various industrial centers and felt that they were being handicapped by the partnership.

"All at once this great iron producing combination went to pieces, and the heavy concerns proceeded to mark prices down 25 and 35 per cent, making enormous contracts with railroads and other consumers at figures that were simply paralyzing to the smaller concerns. Within a period of three days it has become evident that the 'fight is one which will end in 'the survival of the fittest,' and it is now plain to the world that concerns that are not very strong will, in the course of time, have to go to the wall or suffer themselves to be absorbed by the heavyweights.

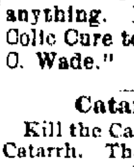
"It is a 'freeze out game' pure and simple, and that is what the iron interests and the bankers of Pittsburg believe to be under way now in the iron field."

Mother Almost Worn Out. Hand's Colic Cure Gave Instant Relief.

BELL BROOK, O., March 25, '96.—Dr. Hand—"I received your sample bottle of Colic Cure and was never so glad in my life. My baby had the wind colic ever since she was born and I was almost worn out. I gave her a dose without my husband's knowledge and it gave her instant relief, and she has not been the least trouble since I gave her the first dose. I would not be without it for anything. I will recommend your Colic Cure to every mother. Mrs. J. O. Wade." Sold by all druggists, 25c

Catarrh, Hay Fever.

Kill the Catarrh microbe and you cure Catarrh. These parasites nest deep in the tissues and folds of the olfactory membrane, and are difficult to reach and kill; but Brazilian Balm will utterly destroy them if used persistently as directed. It also destroys the Hay Fever germ in a few days. Use full strength, or nearly so, for Hay Fever. Cure permanent.



Have You Had the Grip?

If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to this disease. H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North sts.

AN APACHE CAPTIVE.

THE TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE OF LITTLE ANICETA CHAVEZ.

Captured by Geronimo's Band and Dragged About For Two Months—Witnessed Much of the Savages' Bloody Work. Brutally Treated by the Squaws.

"During the last Apache war, ended ten years ago, there were two cases where white children were taken prisoners by the Indians and afterward were recaptured and restored to their friends," said a southwestern mining engineer.

"The first of the children captured and rescued in the last Apache war was Santiago McKin. The other was a little 10-year-old Mexican girl, Aniceta Chavez. On June 20, 1886, a detachment of Mexican troops surprised Chief Geronimo's band 40 miles southeast of Magdalena, in Sonora. So sudden was their attack that the Indians fled, scattering to cover and at last making their escape. As the soldiers searched the scene of the fight for the wounded and the plunder they came upon a little girl, ragged and barefooted, hiding among the rocks. She was a child of Mexican blood, and when she was made aware that those about her were of her own race and friendly she told them her name and story.

"She was Aniceta Chavez, who had been adopted into the family of a ranchman named Peck, living near Calabasas, A. T. On the previous April 27, when Geronimo made his bloody raid into the Santa Cruz valley, he killed Mrs. Peck and her young child, but carried Aniceta into captivity. That he should do so surprising a thing as to spare her life was due probably to the fact that in case of ultimately being compelled to surrender to the United States troops he might secure better terms by having a prisoner to deliver up to the whites. So the girl was hurried along with her captors and compelled to witness the other murders that they committed after their slaughter at the Peck ranch.

"It was hard work for her to keep up with her captors, but her life depended on it. Several times that day the squaws would have killed her, but Geronimo would not suffer it, though he allowed them to abuse and beat her to their hearts' content. But she was only at the beginning of her troubles. From the Santa Cruz valley the Indians swung back to the Sierra Madre, and their long journey through mountains and desert was a rough and cruel one. The Indians, pursued ceaselessly by troops on both sides of the Mexican border, traveled all day, never stopping for two nights in the same place. Their one meal a day, which they ate at night, consisted usually of horseflesh, but if this were lacking and they were not too closely followed the band scattered, the bucks in search of small game and the women to gather snakes, lizards, grubs and edible roots and plants with which to make out a satisfying meal. Their only baggage, handled always by the squaws, consisted of blankets and papooses in baskets, together with any plunder they desired to take along. The bucks carried their rifles and two belts of cartridges each. Usually the Indians had plenty of horses to ride, but they did their fighting on foot. They had excellent fieldglasses, captured from the whites, and these they used constantly. In traveling, one Indian rode in advance of the band, exploring for dangers ahead, while another, mounted on a specially good horse, rode far in the rear to signal to the others information of any signs he might see of pursuit and ready at the right time to spur forward and warn them.

"The Indian bucks, while they took little notice of Aniceta, were not unkind to her, but to keep up with the party in its endless marching through a mountainous country was a fearful task for a child. Sometimes they followed trails and again traversed a trackless region, often climbing heights so steep that the Indians had to dismount and lead their horses. When traveling afoot, she was cautioned never to set her foot on soft soil, but only on rocks or grass. This was that her footprints might not betray the route the party was taking. When pursuit was not hot after them and there was no danger in sight, Geronimo would carry her on his horse. In their flight the Indians found time for considerable murdering and plundering of the whites. She found the squaws more bloodthirsty and cruel than the bucks, and they were ever eager to hack and mutilate the bodies of any white person whom the warriors had killed.

"Where the Indians traveled she had no idea, except that they kept almost altogether in the mountains. From the character of the scenery as she described it and the few buildings she saw the Indians must have kept most of the time wholly south of the Mexican border. It was the suddenness of the attack by the Mexican troops that saved the girl's life, for if the squaws had not been for the moment panic stricken they would have killed her to prevent her being recaptured. But fortunately, becoming separated from them in the confusion, she remained in hiding while they fled. When found by the Mexicans, she was in good condition physically and mentally, except that she was worn by fatigue and exposure, and her face was swollen from the beatings of the squaws. Soon after her recapture the Mexicans delivered her to the United States authorities, who took measures to restore her to her friends. I saw her soon after her return to Arizona—a brown faced, dark eyed child, handsome, as all American children are, and showing no signs of the hard experiences of her two months' captivity with the cruelest Indians that live."—New York Sun.

On Half Rations.

"Since I've been married I don't get half enough to eat."

"Well, you must remember that we are one now."—New York Journal.

SWINDLING PHYSICIANS.

Clever Bunko Games That Are Worked on the Profession.

A correspondent writes: "The following trick is new, I think, and I therefore inform you concerning it, if you choose to give it publicity:

"Act 1.—A man introduces himself at my office as Dr. E. L. Adams of Stroudsburg, Pa., talks (and talks learnedly about the throat) of sending a patient of his, a Mr. Henry Sawyer, in consultation. He then speaks of desiring to buy a spray apparatus; asks me of whom. I recommend B. As the 'doctor' is leaving he asks incidentally for one of my cards. It is given.

"Act 2.—He afterward writes on my card a line of introduction to B: presents it, saying he was sent by me, giving details. He orders the apparatus and desires it sent to Dr. Adams, —— street (who promptly replies by telephone, saying he knows nothing about it); presents a check made payable to his order, indorsed by him, in payment for the spray and receives a balance in cash (in this instance $10, I believe).

"Act 3.—Check returned; no good. B. writes to Stroudsburg. No Dr. E. L. Adams and no Mr. Sawyer reside there or are known to the postmaster. I, of course, have never seen the Mr. Sawyer.

"Act 4.—The bogus and plausible representative of the medical profession has the money. The trick is, of course, capable of various modifications."

An old trick is being worked upon the members of the medical profession with success in several instances. A man calls at the doctor's office at a time he knows he is away. Asking for the doctor and learning he is out, the man is, oh, so sorry, but maybe the good doctor's wife would answer. The doctor's helpmate is summoned and is informed that the visitor is a patient of the doctor and lives (in one instance) in Newark, N. J. He is anxious to settle a bill of $29 and asks the wife to give a receipt for that sum. The good wife, overcome both by the vision of a $20 debt being settled and also by the flattering remarks of the pleasant mannered fellow, gives the receipt. In exchange he presents a certified check for $25, gets the $5 in change, and—well, in due time the poor doctor jots down in his account book on the credit side, "For experience, $5."—Medical Record.

SKATING IN OLD DAYS.

How the Sport Became Popular In New York City.

While skating is now one of the most popular sports of the winter season it is only comparatively a few years since it has become so in this city. When the Central park was being constructed in 1860 and the small artificial lake at Fifty-ninth street was nearly completed, the park commissioners announced that it would be thrown open for the use of skaters. A few men took advantage of the invitation, but women could not be induced to go on the ice. The skates then in use were of the most antique pattern, some of the runners extending a long way in front of the foot, ending in a ringlike curl. In a crowd these skates were quite dangerous, and the first year skating was anything except popular.

During the next winter the larger lake at the upper end of the mall was in such condition that it could be used for skating. Here there was more room for the sport, but still the women could not be induced to venture on the ice. A number of gentlemen determined to overcome this prejudice and organized the New York Skating club, having a regulation patterned skate, almost even with the sole of the boot, which was laced up tight to the ankle, while the objectionable strap was done away with, the runner being fixed to the sole while in use by a ball and socket and held firmly with a clamp. These became popular that winter with the men, and a lighter kind was made for women. The prejudice, however, still existed among the latter, until the club invited a lady, who was a fine skater, from Portland, Me., to visit the Central park and skate with the club. This lady wore a pretty and appropriate dress, similar to that worn in winter by women skaters in Europe, and she created such a sensation by her artistic skating as to attract much notice. The result was that before the season ended several young ladies were induced by the club to venture on the ice, and the season of 1862-3 found many, with pretty costumes, enjoying the sport.

A series of carnivals were arranged by the club during the following season, and skating in the evening became one of the fashionable winter amusements.—New York Mail and Express.

Hens and Iron.

A French physician has invented a method by which he says iron can be given in large doses. Hens, he noticed, have powerful internal organs. They can digest considerable quantities of iron and then render it back, through the albumen of their eggs, in a form which is easily digested by the weaker stomach of mankind. So he feeds his hens with what he calls "a very absorbent salt of iron," mingled with grains of wheat, and they lay eggs extremely rich in iron already digested.

Acquired.

Dyspepsia Specialist (irritably)—But, madam, you must chew your food. What were your teeth given you for?

Female Patient (calmly)—They weren't given to me. I bought 'em.—London Fun.

The United States flag was first saluted by a foreign power in Guiberon bay, France, the officer in charge of the vessel making the salute being Admiral La Motte.

The European hornet is much larger than the common wasp and has a temper in proportion to its size.

The common silver dollar is almost exactly 1½ inches in diameter.

HESITATE NO LONGER.

Modesty in women is natural. It is one of women's chief charms.

No one cares for one who really lacks this essential to womanliness.

Women have suffered fearfully because of over-sensitiveness in this direction. They couldn't say to the physician what they ought to say to someone. Mrs. Pinkham has received the confidence of thousands. Women open their hearts to her. She understands their suffering, and has the power to relieve and cure.

In nearly all cases the source of women's suffering is in the womb. In many cases the male physician does not understand the case and treats the patient for consumption—indigestion—anything but the right thing.

It is under such circumstances that thousands of women have turned to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., and opened their heart and lives—woman to woman—and received her help.

You ask how she can tell if the doctor cannot? Because no man living ever treated so many cases and possesses such vast experience.

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Hope For Consumptives.

Dr. Paul Gibier, the director of the Pasteur institute in New York, has arranged to establish a sanitarium for the scientific treatment of tuberculosis patients. Seven rooms in the institute have been set aside for this purpose. The first seven beds will be offered to physicians for their poor patients, who will receive treatment free of charge. Dr. Gibier is planning for a large sanitarium on Ramapo mountain, near Tuxedo, for the treatment of tuberculosis patients.

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Mr. Burnham, City.

MY DEAR DOCTOR:—My attention was first called to "San-Jak" last year in the case of Captain J. M. Brosius, of Terre Haute, Ind., who was attacked in this city with acute nephritis and cystitis (inflammation of the bladder and kidneys.) After prescribing the usual remedies without avail, "San-Jak" was suggested, and the improvement was so marked after the first dose, and a complete cure followed so speedily that I at once commenced an investigation of its merits, and have since prescribed it in almost every known form of kidney, bladder, urethial, vaginal and catarrhal troubles, followed in each instance by the happiest results.

In my own case (cystitis) the relief it gave me by its use in a few days was simply marvelous.

A case of enuresis (involuntary flow of urine) in my own family was very much improved by a few doses, and radically cured in less than a week. From practical experience in a number of bad cases of lucorrhoea, I am free to say that I have found no remedy that is equal to "San-Jak."

And while I have never before given a professional endorsement to a proprietory remedy, I say unhesitatingly and without reserve that I consider "San-Jak" a veritable boon to humanity, and after applying to it the surely professional tests, can say with confidence it is better than it is recommended to be.

I shall continue to prescribe it in all cases of genito-urinary or catarrh troubles in preference to all other known remedies.

AS A NERVE TONIC, "San-Jak" can be relied upon fully and entirely. The delicious taste of the medicine is also in its favor, in prescribing it for children. I am at present using "San-Jak" as an alternative in skin diseases, and several cases of chronic eczema have yielded so rapidly to its influence that I shall continue to use it in all similar cases, feeling confident that it will meet all the indications in such cases.

Yours sincerely,
(Signed) GEO. W. SNYDER, M. D.
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Owing to washout on railroads the Wilton Lackaye Co., were forced to change their date here from Thursday, March 11th, to Friday, March 12th.

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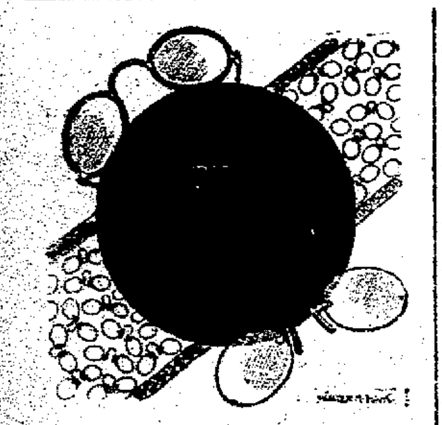

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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been, and Are Going.

Don Biggs was in Wapakoneta yesterday.

Dan Graff spent Sunday in Wapakoneta.

John Huffman spent Sunday in Cincinnati.

Ed Britt went to Bucklan this morning.

J. S. Dowaard was at Wapakoneta yesterday.

John Klatte returned this morning from Celina.

Mrs. Ira Longsworth is visiting in Indianapolis.

Link Hull spent yesterday with friends in Dayton.

J. R. Rickoff spent Sunday with his family at Piqua.

Hugh Francis went to Celina this morning, on business.

Will DuGray went to Celina this morning, on business.

Lee Downing left this morning for St. Marys and Celina.

Dr. and Mrs. Yakey spent Sunday with friends in Sidney.

Mrs. Hoagland left this noon to visit with friends at Elmore, Ohio.

John Leick left this morning for his former home at Calwell, N. Y.

Sol and Dave Weisenthal and Mrs. Weisenthal were in Cincinnati yesterday.

Judge Richie went to Celina this morning to open court for Judge Mooney.

R. P. Higginbotham, of Montpelier, Ind., is visiting his parents on west McKibben street.

Miss Lena Wiseman returned yesterday from a visit with Prof. and Mrs. Nelson, of Ottawa.

Misses Fisher and McFarland, of Wapakoneta, are visiting Miss Margaret Dunn, of north Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Brien, of Ft. Wayne, are the guests of her mother, Mrs. Daley, of 464 north West street.

Thomas Shrider, of this city, has gone to Lima, where he is employed by M. Thomas & Sons.—*Sidney News.*

Miss Katie Sheehan left Saturday evening for Canton, to visit her sister, and from there she will go to Pittsburg.

Frank Brown, of Greenville, who has been the guest of his cousin, John A. Mohr, of Circular street, returned home to-day.

Aaron Watson, the colored man who was arrested several days ago for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, was released to-day.

O. A. James, a stone cutter, and Dan Cosgrove, arrested for drunkenness by policemen Burns and Conway, were discharged to-day.

John Shoup, manager of Seifred's barber shop, is in Fremont on a vacation. Carl Baumgardner is located at the shop temporarily.

Adolph Fox and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kalb, Miss Lena Victor, Joseph Kuhn, Miss Jorden and Henry Jorden were at Wapakoneta last evening.

County Commissioner Martin Quinlisk and wife, of Shelby county, spent Sunday here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Coolahan and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Colford.

Miss Enna McFarland, of Wapakoneta, is the guest of her brother, Frank McFarland, and family, of north Main street. Miss Emma Fisher, who accompanied her, returned home this morning.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

O. L. Deweese, of north Elizabeth street, is laid up with an attack of la grippe.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Doyle, of north West street—a daughter.

The frame work has been erected for LeRoy Wheeler's new building, on east Kibby street.

City Infirmary Director Geo. P. McGuire is able to be about again, after a few days' illness.

The East End Pedro Club will meet at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. DeGrief to-morrow evening.

To morrow morning Judge Richie will hold court in the lower court room and will assign cases for hearing.

The annual collection for the Indian and Negro Missions was taken up at both the masses at St. Rose church yesterday.

There will be degree work in the Shawnee Commandery No. 14, K. T., at the regular meeting of that lodge to-morrow evening.

Miss Lizzie Potts, of Conant, while in this city this morning, lost her pocketbook which contained $10. She reported her loss to the police.

The law firm of Sanford & Copeland has been dissolved, to take effect April 1, 1897. Mr. Copeland withdraws from the firm to form a partnership with W. L. Rogers.

The officers to be elected in Lima this spring are: Two constables, one member of the Board of Water Works Trustees, members of School Board, councilmen and assessors from each of the seven wards.

A fifty-dollar C., H. & D. note was received by the Sixth ward committee from Mr. N. L. Michael, now at Thomasville, Ga. Mr. Michael promised the committee, when he gave his first note, to give an additional donation if they had any difficulty in raising the required amount towards the end. A few more such additions will bring the matter to a close.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the City Democratic Committee this evening at 7 o'clock, in the assembly room at the court house. Business of importance. THOS. SULLIVAN, Ch'n.

C. R. JONES, Secretary.

J. H. Williams will reopen the O'Neill House, opposite the D. & M. depot, to-morrow evening.

MANY CHANGES

Taking Place Among P., Ft. W. & C. Employes.

AGENT B. H. OYLER RESIGNS.

The Pennsylvania Has Forty-one Policemen Doing Duty from Chicago to Crestline—Excitement at Chicago and Ft. Wayne.

The Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railway Co., under the new management, is creating considerable anxiety among its employes from the manner in which its detective force is pursuing the men. There is a regular organized detective force that is under supervision of lieutenants who are working now between Chicago and Crestline, and over this distance forty-one special police are making arrests and sending in reports.

Mr. Bruce Oyler, the local ticket agent, tendered the company his resignation about two weeks ago, but as yet no appointment has been made to fill the vacancy.

NOTES.

Supt. C. H. Cory, of the C., H. & D., is in Cincinnati to-day.

Conductor Deneen, of the L. E. & W., is running conductor O'Donnell's car.

General Manager Roser, of the Lima Northern, left this morning for Adrian, Mich.

Conductor J. E. Purcell, of the L. E. & W., is laying off and conductor Gooner is running his car.

Agent F. C. McCoy, of the C. & E., returned yesterday afternoon from Washington, D. C., where he attended the inauguration.

The Marquette Club of Chicago, passed through here with a special train on the P., Ft. W. & C., returning from Washington, D. C.

The wreck which occurred on the C. & E. near Foraker, Friday last, has been cleared. The temporary bridge will be used until a new iron structure is constructed to replace it.

Engineer William Fess, of the L. E. & W., went out on passenger train 1 this morning, with engine 50, engineer Losee, with passenger engine 15, having gone out with the special train.

The C., H. & D. branch between Piqua and Troy, which was damaged by the recent high waters, has been sufficiently repaired to allow passenger trains to pass over it. The tracks on the southern division between Hamilton and Cincinnati are completely repaired, but all trains are compelled to run slowly over the districts which were covered by water.

The through trains on the Ohio Southern are now running, but are compelled to run on slow time between St. Paris and Greenfield.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers was organized in 1863, the Order of Railway Conductors in 1868, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen in 1873, the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen in 1883, and the Order of Telegraphers in 1886.

The L. E. & W. ran a special train from Fostoria to Tipton and thence to Indianapolis to-day ahead of train 1, for the accommodation of a theatrical troup. The special was in charge of engineer Chas. Losee and conductor J. E. Jeffries. Supt. Kramer accompanied the special to Tipton.

The Pennsylvania company, controlling the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago, has under contemplation the cutting down of all grades on that line so that the maximum will be twenty feet to the mile. Already arrangements have been made to reduce the heavy grade at Buck Hill, near Canton.—*Pittsburg Post.*

The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton expects to have its trolley line between Middletown, Ohio, and Hamilton completed and in operation by May 1. The line will be fourteen miles in length, and will give quick and frequent service between Hamilton and Wood's Island park, a popular pleasure resort in the summer.

REVIVAL MEETINGS

At the Berean Baptist Church Are Being Largely Attended.

The revival meetings in progress at the Berean Baptist Church are becoming more interesting and are being largely attended. Meetings were held all day yesterday, and meetings will be held each evening this week. The evangelist, Rev. G. W. Taylor, who presided over the services yesterday will be present all week. Mrs. Taylor, the cornetist, also assists in the services.

OIL AND GAS.

OIL MARKET.

Pennsylvania oil	91
North Lima oil	56
South Lima oil	51
Indiana oil	51

Buckeye Pipe Line runs for March 5 were 57,305.47; shipments 81,643.79.

NOTES.

Britt Bros. completed their No. 6 on the old Chipman farm, near Buckland, last week, and drew a duster. They have commenced No. 7 on the same farm. The latter well was delayed Friday and Saturday on account of the high water.

NEXT MONDAY

F. E. Harman Will Give His Elaborate Opening.

Has the Most Handsome Stock of Furniture Ever Brought Into This City—Everything Superb.

After the many weeks of hard and diligent work at remodeling his store and selecting, receiving and arranging a beautiful stock of furniture and wares F. E. Harman has decided to give an elaborate opening for the benefit of the public, on next Monday.

The store will present a scene of luxury with the gorgeous stock of furniture that is being received, and when the floral decorations and handsome draperies are added, the scene will be magnificent in every detail.

The furniture that has already been received at the store is certainly the most beautiful that has ever been received in this city. Everything is new and of the latest and most popular patterns, and as he has always excelled in the queensware trade Mr. Harman is sure to do so in his latest achievement.

THEY SURPRISED SAM.

But He Was Equal to the Occasion and Showed Them a Good Time.

Saturday evening a crowd of prominent south side people called upon Sam McGuire, at his home on Greenlawn avenue, very unexpectedly, to assist Mr. McGuire in celebrating the thirty-ninth anniversary of his birthday. Sam was equal to the occasion, however and his guests enjoyed a very pleasant evening and a splendid supper.

Among the guests were: LeRoy Wheeler and wife, Horace McGuire and wife, Jake Wolf and wife, J. A. Fox and wife, J. F. Drennen and wife and son Walter, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lytle, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Imler, and W. W. McGuire.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Alice Carey against James Niebrand. Bastardy.

Purgatorial Pills.

The druggist would hardly smile if you asked for "purgatorial pills." There are many of them. But he would probably recommend a pill that did not gripe; a sugar-coated pill, gentle in action, and sure in effect. What are they called?

Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

In

March, April, May,

use

Paine's Celery Compound

The best spring medicine in the world.

Buy a bottle and see how valuable it is. We have just received a large supply.

WM. M. MELVILLE,

OLD POSTOFFICE CORNER.

HAND AMPUTATED.

Surgical Operation Performed at the Infirmary Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon Drs. Terwilliger and Burton performed a surgical operation at the county infirmary, amputating the hand of one of the inmates of the institution. The patient was Beriah Bray, who was received at the infirmary from Bluffton.

Atrophic rheumatism necessitated the operation.

From Cripple Creek.

After the big fire in Cripple Creek I took a very severe cold and tried many remedies without help, the cold only becoming more settled. After using three small bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, both the cough and cold left me, and in this high altitude it takes a meritorious cough remedy to do any good —G. B. HENDERSON, editor *Daily Advertiser.* For sale by Melville, the Druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Meister, 58 Public Square.

Acknowledgement.

LIMA, O., March 5th, 1897.

To My Friends and Neighbors:

The Prudential Insurance Company have this day paid me $60.00, insured by their policy upon the life of our child. The amount due was paid very promptly and without putting us to any trouble.

I recommend the Prudential to all persons needing life insurance.

Respectfully,

MR. AND MRS. A. MULLEN,

725 So. Pine St.

An Invitation

To Persons Having a Lace Curtain Want.

The pleasure of your presence is requested at our stores, 233 and 235 north Main street, Lima, Ohio. THE METELLUS THOMSON DRY GOODS CO.

That invitation comes from our Lace Curtain Department; very anxious to see you. The cause—business and pleasure. Its a matter of business for us to sell Lace Curtains at such prices, and it will be a pleasure for you to take advantage of them. Won't you be our guest at this Lace Curtain Sale? Nothing we have done in the past compares with the showing we will make in Lace Curtains. We've never brought so fine a stock to this city before, and we've never gathered together such a collection of rare values.

Some Things We'll Sell in the Curtain Department.

Nottingham Lace Curtains for 19 cents

Nottingham Lace Curtains for 25 cents

Nottingham Lace Curtains for 38 cents

Nottingham Lace Curtains for 50 cents

Nottingham Lace Curtains for 75 cents

Nottingham Lace Curtains for 98 cents

Nottingham Lace Curtains for $1.24

Nottingham Lace Curtains for $1.48

DON'T MAKE THE MISTAKE OF PAYING TOO MUCH FOR YOUR CURTAINS.

Fine Nottingham Curtains for $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00.

Fine Saxony Net Curtains for $2.50, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00 and $8.00.

Fine Irish Net Curtains for $4.00, $5.00, $8.00 and $10.00.

IRISH POINT CURTAINS — Fine Irish Points, two-toned—ecru and cream—renaissance patterns, $5.00 each.

Irish Point Curtains for $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 and $4.00.

NEWEST IMPORTATIONS—Savoy, Arabian and other new designs in the latest novelties for spring, ranging in price from $3.00 to $15.00.

Brussels Curtains—Exquisite designs. Price ranging from $8.00 to $30.00 a pair.

One of the features of our Lace Curtain Sale will be the exquisite collection of genuine imported Brussels Net, Savoys with lace borders, Arabians with their rich exclusive colorings, Irish Points and all the newest spring styles; the price ranging as follows: $8.00, $10.00, $15.00, $20.00, $25.00 and $30.00 per pair.

TAPESTRY PORTIERES In bewilderingly beautiful designs. The Portieres come in Nile Green with watered effect; Old Red and Gold, Rose and Golden Olive, Pale green and Gold and Tawn. The prices are $1.50, $2.00 and $3.50 each.

Coin Spot Draperies for 15, 20 and 25 cents.

TAMBOUR MUSLIN CURTAINS—
Tambour Curtains for $1.00.
Tambour Curtains for $1.50.
Tambour Curtains for $2.00.
Tambour Drapery, per yard, 10, 15 and 25c.

White Madras Draperies for 12½, 20, 25 and 35 cents.

DRAPERIES PER YARD.
White Madras Draperies for 15, 25 and 35c.
Tambour Lace Drapery, 25 cents.
Novelty Draping Net, 35 cents.
Drapery Damasks, 50 cents.
Point de Spra Drapery, 44 cents.
Silkalene Drapery for 10 and 12½ cents.
Gilt Crepe Drapery for 12½ cents.

THE METELLUS THOMSON DRY GOODS CO.

Stores 233-235 North Main Street, Lima, Ohio, --west side of street.